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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Thursday 9:30 - 11:30 am
Friday 8:30 - noon (or by appointment)

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5 pm English
Sunday 11am English 12:30pm Polish

HOLY MASS REQUESTS

Please use envelopes provided at the back of the church and place in collection basket or give to the priest.

BAPTISMS

Please give 2 weeks notice if possible

RECONCILIATION

Twenty minutes before Mass.

MARRIAGE

Couples are required to register for a marriage course and to make arrangements with the parish one year prior to the date of marriage.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If new to our parish community, you are most welcome to join our congregation. Pick up a registration form at the back of the church and submit it in the collection plate or to our pastor. Christian burials are reserved to parishioners, former parishioners & their spouses. All are expected to support the parish by sharing time, talent and treasure.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please notify the priest if any member of your family is hospitalized or ill at home. Holy Communion visits are made on the 1st Friday of the month. Emergency calls for the Anointing of the Sick made anytime upon request. Please remember our parish and cemeteries in your bequests.

OUR CEMETERIES

Call/text: 613-602-6535
Email: stmaryscemeteries@gmail.com
Web: www.stmaryswilno.com
Donations for maintaining our Cemeteries are most welcome. Tax deductible receipts will be issued.

PARISH COMMITTEES

Finance Committee:

Chairperson-Marilyn Shulist; Andrew Shulist, Basil Borutski

Cemetery Committee: Julie Ann Yaskolskie, Christine Recoskie, Dave Burchat, Lawrence Coulas, Richard Shulist, Ed Chippior

Altar Guild: Virginia Platt and Helpers, Lillian Shulist and Helpers

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Rosary Society: President-Lorraine Coulter; Treasurer-Margaret Brotton; Secretary-Marilyn Shulist; Membership-Marlene Shulist

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight-Richard Brotton 613-717-2841; Deputy Grand Knight-Delmar Recoskie

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Daniel Duval 877-326-5632
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Youth Group - Gabriel Sullivan

RADIO BROADCAST

All Masses are broadcast within the local area on the FM band at 88.3 MHz

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JANUARY (STYCZEN), 18. 2026

WEEK #3-4



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.


May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Sub Tuum Praesidium—We Fly to Thy Patronage

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: IF YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH FR. MIREK, PLEASE CALL 613-757-3312 (St. Casimir's Office).

You are invited to join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm on Fridays.**

Fr. M. Olszewski, OMI, will be at the **Annual Oblate Retreat from Mon, Jan 19th to Fri, Jan 23rd. No Masses during that week.**

Rosary Society Meeting on Mon, Jan 26th at 6:30 pm in the rectory. All members are encouraged to attend.

Income tax receipts will be issued near the **end of January.**



Carlo's Crew Youth Night! (A diocesan event) This is a free event for youth grade 7 to 12 and ALL are welcome. The upcoming date is **Fri, Jan 23rd from 7 pm – 9:30 pm (new date!)** at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. There will be games, social time, Eucharistic adoration, music, confession, and talks to encourage spiritual growth and personal reflection. Contact Patrick Sullivan at family@pembrokediocese.com. Come join us and bring a friend!

Men and women volunteers will be needed to take down Christmas decorations on **Mon, Feb 2nd** beginning at **9:30 am.**

Pancake Breakfast-Sun, Feb 8th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Homemade pancakes, including potato pancakes, with all the fixings-sausages, baloney, scrambled eggs, homemade beans, muffins, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. Adults and students over 12—\$15.00 and children by donation. Donation of muffins would be greatly appreciated.

The first draw for 2026 will be **Mar 1st.** There are only **100 tickets printed** and each ticket sells for **\$20.00.** Contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Shulist, or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

Empties for Parish Playground - drop off empties at the tractor shed behind the rectory. **Thank you.**

Saturday Men's Group every Sat from **7:00-8:30 am.** in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to join us for our weekly Saturday breakfast. Any questions? Text Patrick at 905-391-9593.

MUSICAL THEATRE! Join Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College on **Feb 6th or Feb 7th at 7:30 pm or Feb 8th at 1pm** at the Madawaska Valley High School in Barry's Bay for our musical *Anastasia*, the story of an orphaned amnesiac who is unaware she is the only surviving sovereign of Imperial Russia, the Grand Duchess Anastasia Romanov. Journey with her as she discovers her true identity in her escape from tyranny, finding love, family and friendship amidst the tragedy of her past and that of Russia's. **Tickets: \$25 general admission, students \$12, families \$60.** For advance ticket reservations, please email drama@seatofwisdom.ca ANASTASIA is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

The Office of Faith Formation and Leadership Development invites you to the next **Diocesan Lenten Retreat on Sat, Feb 21st, 2026** from 9:30am to 2:00pm (Registration at 9:00am) at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. Author and speaker: Patrick Sullivan. Cost: \$15.00 (lunch provided). To register please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com or 613 732-7933 ext. 206. **Deadline to register: Wed, Feb 18th.**

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday, Jan 18—2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 am Special Intention
(Linda Shulist)
- 12:30 pm +Loving memory of Zofia
Kosinski (Her Daughters)

Monday, Jan 19 to Friday, Jan 23 No Masses—Oblate Retreat

Saturday, Jan 24—St. Francis De Sales
5:00 pm +Elmer Dombroskie
(Bill & Brenda Eccleston)

In your prayers remember:



- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- * Our deceased family & friends.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Heavenly Father, as we begin this New Year, we place our lives, our hopes, and our intentions into Your loving hands.

Grant us the grace to walk closer with Your Son, Jesus Christ, and to remain open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Heal our wounds, strengthen our faith, and help us to trust in Your providence in every joy and trial to come.

Mary, Mother of God, watch over us and lead us ever closer to Your Son. Saint Joseph, protector and guardian, pray for us as we seek wisdom, peace, and courage.

Lord, make this New Year a year of grace, a year of mercy, and a year of blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Sunday, Jan 25—3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 am (English) For all of our parishioners
- 12:30 pm (Polish) +Marta Michalowski
(4th Anniv)
(by her Mother)

Monday, Jan 26—No Mass— St. Timothy & St. Titus

Tuesday, Jan 27—St. Angela Merici
10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's,
Round Lake

Wednesday, Jan 28—St. Thomas Aquinas

7:00 pm +Joseph Chippior
(Chippior Family)

Thursday, Jan 29
10:00 am Mass at St. Casimir's,
Round Lake

Friday, Jan 30
6:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm +Krystyna Suska (4th Anniv)
(Jozef A. Suska)

Saturday, Jan 31—St. John Bosco
5:00 pm +Isadore & Mary Dombroskie
(Anthony & Patricia Dombroskie)

Sunday, Feb 1—4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 am +Ernie Dudack
(Andrew & Marlene Shulist)
- 12:30 pm For all of our parishioners



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WITAMY! - ROCZIMĖ!**

DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM: Please pick up registration form at the back of the church. Also, note that the **deadline** for the spring session is **March 21st**.

Parishioners of Pembroke Diocese are invited to **save the date** to attend one of the pastoral planning information meetings that will be held in all five deaneries of the diocese during the first weeks of Lent. Bishop Brehl and members of the diocesan steering committee will present relevant pastoral, statistical and financial data to help equip parishioners in ongoing dialogue and discernment on the future of the diocese. If you cannot make the local meeting in your home deanery, please feel welcome to attend any of the scheduled meetings posted on our website.

Barry's Bay Deanery: Sunday, March 1 at John Bosco School, Barry's Bay - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm .

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sun, Jan 18—11 am	Len Gignac	Len Gignac
12:30 pm (Polish)	Catherine Bloskie	
Sat, Jan 23—5 pm	Mary Yantha	Jason Yantha
Sun, Jan 24—11 am	Martin Yakabuski	Michael Coulas
12:30 pm (Polish)	Ryszard Prusakiewicz	

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Jan 31—5 pm	Steve Platt	Steve Platt
Feb 1—11 am	Ed Chippior	Ed Chippior
12:30 pm (Polish)	Andrzej Suska	

Altar Guild:	Feb 2 –Feb 15—Lillian Shulist & Helpers
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PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Please use **stmaryswilno@gmail.com** when you are making an **eTransfer** from your bank account. It will be directly deposited and the church will be notified. There is a section to make a note, **please indicate if donation is regular Sunday collection, building fund, In Memory Of (with name) or St. Mary's Cemeteries**. Also, if you are **not a parishioner**, please provide mailing address there. All donations will be recorded as usual, designated as per request, and will appear on the year end tax receipt.

Additionally, we have envelopes with ***In Memory Pamphlet*** available for pick up at the funeral home, or at the back of the church for **St. Mary's Building and Renovation Fund, St. Mary's and St. Stanislaus Koska Cemeteries or Mass Offering**. Thank you for your continued support.

The Weekly Thought

Let's live our lives in such a way that we can laugh when we're together and smile when we're alone.